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¶1. (SBU) Embassy delivered U.S. non-paper and fact sheet on October 25 after 9:00 am EST to the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, per request reftel. A/DCM urged GOS officials to take parallel steps to isolate these entities from the international financial system and to designate IRGC, MODAFL, Banks Melli and Mellat, IRGC-Qods Force, and Bank Sedarat. MFA State Secretary Andrej Ster said that Slovenia would have a fuller response on October ¶26. As a preliminary response, he said that Slovenia sees this as important for bilateral relations as well as globally. He suggested that the EU would see and understand this as "a mutual task." Embassy will follow up and report any additional response.

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